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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1874.

### Local and State Affairs.

#### Minor Topics.

The Promenade Concert and Raspberry Festival of the Diamond State Band, on Tuesday and Friday evenings was a very fine affair. The grounds were handsomely fitted up at considerable expense, and beautifully illuminated. The music by the Band, and by Price's Orchestra was excellent.

Wm. and Joshua Ellegood, Wm. S. and Alton Crosby and Andrew H. Baker were arrested last Monday and held to bail by U. S. Commissioner Smith for their appearance at court, on the charge of smuggling at Lewis.

Rev. J. D. Riggs and wife, of Newport, had their carriage upset a few days ago by their horse turning around too suddenly. They were tumbled down a bank on the side of the road, but were not hurt.

Arrangements have been made by the railroads to issue excursion tickets to Rehoboth, during the Camp Meeting season, at the same rates as charged last year: \$5.50.

Frank Collins, proprietor of Collins' Beach, has had a pavilion erected on piers extending over the bay, since last season, for the accommodation of his guests.

Bulletins from the Signal Service Office are received daily at the Post Office in this town and posted up in a neat glass frame for public accommodation.

At a meeting of the members of the New Castle Bar, last week, resolutions of respect were passed commemorative of the death of H. Robt. Pennington.

An insane negro named George Shields was jailed in New Castle on Wednesday. He imagined himself a special agent of the Almighty to kill all the people in the world, beginning with Gen. Grant.

A man, named Frank Dougherty, a Philadelphian, was killed in attempting to get off the cars while in motion at Chester, Pa., last Tuesday.

David Maxwell, Esq., one of our oldest citizens died at the residence of his sister, Miss Rachel Ireland, on Thursday morning.

We have surrendered a great deal of our space to correspondence this week and much other matter is crowded out thereby.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the M. E. Church, in this town, was held at Cool Spring, near Odessa, on Thursday.

The Middletown and Odessa banks have each declared a dividend of four per cent for the last six months.

There will be no services in the M. E. Church to-morrow, owing to the illness of the pastor's child.

A new enemy to the wheat, in the shape of a worm that eats the grain, has been discovered.

The reports of the National Banks of Odessa and Middletown are published this week.

Morris, Tasker & Co., resumed work at their foundry at New Castle last Monday.

The Commercial heads an item about the Fourth of July, "the National Folly."

#### Odessa Items.

[From our Odessa Correspondent.]  
THE FOURTH.—The usual monotony that prevails here was somewhat varied on the Fourth. The "darks" had a big time. Filled with bad whiskey they carried on at a terrible rate. Result: several heads "felt" otherwise than phrenologically.

ACCIDENT.—An accident happened on Saturday which nearly proved fatal: A little daughter of Mr. Sparks of Wilmington fell into the creek and must have been drowned but for the timely aid of a colored man who rescued her.

FIRE WORKS.—On Monday evening there was a fine display of fire works (given by Messrs. Sparks and Lee, of Wilmington,) on Moore's pavilion. Postponed from Saturday eve on account of the storm.

DR. MORRIS delivered his lecture on the "Holy Land Exploration" to a large and appreciative audience on Saturday afternoon. At the close of the lecture the sum of \$80 was subscribed to the society which he represents.

CHILDREN'S DAY.—The children's floral display on Sunday week was very beautiful. The church was trimmed in a plain but exceedingly graceful manner. Decidedly the handsomest ever gotten up in this place.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—Dr. Crowell, of Drayner's Presbyterian church, delivered an interesting sermon on Temperance, in his church, on Sunday night, by special request. No service was held at the M. E. Church.

POPULAR.—The old Cool Spring, near here, is quite a pleasant and popular resort for Summer picnic excursions.

BOATING upon the Appoquinimink is a source of daily pleasure to numbers of our good people.

A STREET FIGHT between some whites and negroes took place last Saturday week.

THE "OLIVIA" has put on her Summer dress and is nearly ready for action.

NEW STAGE.—Duggan shipped the new stage, which he has just built, to Rehoboth Camp this week.

RASPBERRIES still prime and plenty.

#### Honors to Delawareans.

At the recent commencement of William and Mary College, Virginia, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. M. T. Otis, of West Presbyterian church, Wilmington.

At the commencement of the University of Indiana the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Wm. H. Parnell, President of Delaware College. Daniel Kirkwood, LL. D. formerly President of Del. College is Professor of Mathematics in the aforesaid University.

#### Wagon Sent Lost.

The individual who borrowed the front seat of my wagon some three weeks since, at Mr. Maxwell's Hotel stable, would do a favor by returning the same.

D. L. DUNSMIR.

### The Recent Storm.

The amount of damage done, in different places, by the storms of last Thursday and Saturday evenings was very large. In addition to striking and killing the negro woman mentioned last week, the lightning struck in various places. At New Castle a vessel lying in the Delaware was struck and burned to the water's edge. Riddle's Mill, on the Brandywine, was struck and set on fire, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done. A large tree was struck at Shakespeare's saw mill at Dover and a shock of wheat on Mr. W. Brady's farm, near this town, was struck and burned. Much damage was also done by the wind: At Newark several of the beautiful trees in the College campus were blown down; the spire of the new Presbyterian church was considerably damaged. At Elkton the Fulton House was unroofed. At Elkton down and much other damage was done. This was Thursday's storm. The storm of Saturday evening was even more violent. Damage is reported from all directions. At Delaware City the storm was very severe, the wind being very high. Many trees were blown down, and other damage done. At Stanton the brick mill of Pilling, Dean & Co., was struck by lightning, the gable end being knocked out and two machines destroyed. At New Castle many shade trees were blown down and a shock of wheat in the field of H. Holcomb was struck and burned. A man named Michael Dougherty, gardener for Dr. Lesley, was crossing the river from New Jersey, when his boat was upset by the storm and he was drowned. He was accompanied by Jos. Kidd, of N. J., who held on to the capsize boat and was rescued after being in the water until 9 o'clock in the evening. Much damage was done on Iron Hill. We have not heard of any serious injury, from the last storm, in this vicinity.

#### Fatal Accident.

On Saturday morning last when the 11:25 train reached the depot at this place a man named T. S. R. Peters left the cars and went over to the National Hotel where he bought and gave a glass of liquor to a negro man. While he was doing this the cars started and he ran back to the railroad and attempted to get on the front platform of the last car, which was, by that time, nearly as far down the road as Ford & Comings coal yard. As the cars were going pretty fast, in catching the railing, Peters was thrown beneath the cars and four wheels passed over his right arm and both legs crushing and mauling him in a terrible manner. He was at once picked up and carried into the warehouse of Messrs. Ford & Comings. The cars were stopped and Mr. I. N. Mills came back and requested that surgical assistance should be obtained and that everything that could be done should be done to relieve the unfortunate man, but he was beyond medical skill and soon died. The poor fellow was en route, accompanied by his little son, to Milford to spend the day with his mother whom he had not seen for eight years.

Deputy Coroner, Frank Stevens, held an inquest over the remains when a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered. The body was packed in ice and, in the evening, sent back to Philadelphia.

Some sympathizing gentlemen also made up a small sum of money to defray the expenses of the little boy to his home.

#### The Glorious Fourth.

The fourth of July was just as quiet in Middletown as any other day. The people were not even wakened up in the morning by the reports of guns. A few fire crackers were shot off by boys, and the little chaps also had a little cannon with which they amused themselves all day. No accidents occurred, nobody got drunk, only one horse ran away, no fires occurred and all together it was as tame a day as could well be. We didn't even have a fight, and if it hadn't have been for the "trot" on the new fair ground in the afternoon the day would have gone by unnoticed. The merchants all kept their stores open as usual.

If we were quiet it's more than Dover and New Castle. Dover had a big time. The letter of our special correspondent, elsewhere, gives an account of what was done there. New Castle had a carnival and parade on the Third, and judging from some of the characters in the line, it must have been funny enough. Newark celebrated independence by a tub regatta on the White Clay Creek, a sack race and a wheeling match. In other places the day was celebrated in other ways.

#### Maryland Affairs.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold, on Tuesday last week, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the farm of John H. Commins, near Galena, containing 223 acres, to John G. Black, Esq., of Smyrna, for \$30 per acre.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., at the same time and place, sold 234 acres of forest land near Morris Station, to Capt. A. Woodall, for \$500.

A balloon, supposed to be about a mile and a half above the earth, passed over Elkton morning and seven o'clock last Sunday morning, and put all the town on the qui vive to learn where it came, and whether it was going. At latest accounts they hadn't found out.

The County Commissioners, of Kent county, have appropriated \$100 for the purchase of iron settees for the Court House Green, in Chestertown, at which the News is highly pleased, and styles the appropriation a "very commendable act."

Richard Plater, negro, a deck hand on the steamer George Law, was accidentally drowned while bathing in the wheel house of that steamer last Sunday. Plater had been on the Law for about three years and the captain said he was an excellent hand.

Howard Dyott, son of the late W. H. Dyott, of Queen Anne's county, eleven years of age, was thrown from a horse attached to a reaping machine, on Friday last week, and instantly killed.

Mr. Morris Adams, a wealthy and esteemed citizen of Somerset county, was found dead in bed on Monday last week, having retired the previous evening in apparent good health. He is supposed to have died of heart disease.

Mr. Back Cecil, of Queen Anne's county, whilst feeding a thrasher, on Thursday week, had his right hand caught in the cylinder of the machine, which was instantly torn from the arm.

Among the graduates, at the recent commencement of Dickinson College, was Wm. Lambert Gooding, of Galena, Kent county.

The Commencement exercises of Washington College, at Chestertown, took place last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, at Easton, Talbot county, is being repaired at an expense of \$2,000.

### The "Fourth" Celebration in Dover.

Dover, Del., July 4, 1874.

Day opened with a cloudy and threatening sky, but as the morning passed away the signs of rain decreased, and at 9 o'clock the sun burst through the clouds in burning rays.

A large number of people had, at that hour, assembled in town, and were busy inquiring the commencement of the day's programme. Shortly after 9, the Diamond State Cornet Band, of your town, escorted the Milford base ball club and the "Resolutes" of Dover to the exhibition ground, which is situated one mile from town, where a match game was played. This was the commencement of the day's sport, and although the game was uninteresting, it was witnessed by a large crowd of people of all descriptions. We were astonished to see the game close with the score of 61 to 7, in favor of the Milford club. The Dover nine gave up too soon after seeing they were to be beaten, and really gave some of the runs to their opponents. The game closed at 12 o'clock, and all entered town to get dinner.

After dinner, the strains of sweet music from the Diamond State Band coming down State street was a sign of the approach of the "merry parade." On they came, down to the State House Square where they halted. This was, probably, the most amusing feature of the day, and one to be remembered. There were about 100 horsemen, besides three or four wagons, containing the most frightful and at the same time laughable characters ever seen. I will not mention them separately for fear of taking up too much space. As the halt was made in the square, Geo. V. Massey, Esq., read to the maskers and many others the Declaration of Independence, after which the parade wound its way to the grounds, still escorted by the band.

The greased pig was next let loose, and with difficulty the large crowd was formed in a dense ring around a two acre lot to witness the sight. For some time the pig did not run, until he started to eating grass until some one reminded him of his presence by grabbing for his tail. At this point, the pig started in a run, followed by five or six parties, and breaking through the crowd he entered a potato patch, where he started to eating grass until some one reminded him of his presence by grabbing for his tail. At this point, the pig started in a run, followed by five or six parties, and breaking through the crowd he entered a potato patch, where he started to eating grass until some one reminded him of his presence by grabbing for his tail.

A pretended sparring match came off next on the platform erected for the dance. This was not advertised, however, and was generally considered as a bold scheme to defraud the people out of their money. Nothing but a few passes at each other's noses took place, and the ticket buyers were informed that the match would be ended in ten minutes, but the "punchers" made no appearance.

This ended the afternoon's sport, and the large crowd again entered town to await the evening display of fire works and to attend the moonlight "hop." This part of the programme, however, was necessarily postponed on account of the violent storm that burst over the town about 6 and continued until 11 o'clock. The dance was arranged to take place next Thursday evening, when a joyous time is expected. Also, a grand display of fireworks will take place on the same evening.

#### INCIDENTS, &c.

A horse attached to a sewing machine wagon took fright in the morning, and getting the wagon on the "lock," threw out one of the spurs, ran into a carriage a short way off, and he was caught and killed. The driver, however, was necessarily postponed on account of the violent storm that burst over the town about 6 and continued until 11 o'clock. The dance was arranged to take place next Thursday evening, when a joyous time is expected. Also, a grand display of fireworks will take place on the same evening.

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#### Extraordinary Phenomenon.

##### Hailstones the Size of Oranges.

One of the most extraordinary phenomena ever witnessed in this country took place on the Fourth of July in Bergen county, New Jersey. About a quarter of 6 P. M., in the village of Fourtold, during the celebration of the day, a sudden darkness came over the village, and, before the alarmed inhabitants could seek shelter, a violent storm of hailstones descended upon the heads of the crowd. Hailstones two inches and a half in diameter, and as hard and heavy as cobble stones, came down in a furious shower, and in the afternoon a large killed in the village. Cattle and horses were stunned. The frightened populace ran in every direction, seeking shelter in sheds, beneath trees, and in every available place. Fortunately the majority escaped without injury. A young Miss Logan, however, was, however, struck on the hand by one of the hailstones and her wrist arm frantically lacerated. At the Ridgewood House, in the village, an enormous amount of damage was done. Not a single pane of glass was left whole in the building, and, incredible as it may appear, the hailstones actually broke through the slate roof, as if they had been cannon balls. The storm covered an area of about twenty miles, stretching from Spring Valley to Kinderhook, and the deposits were completely ridged, as though a battle had been fought in the neighborhood. As late as 6 o'clock Sunday morning hailstones were picked up at the station the size of walnuts. Through the section of the country where the storm raged a most perfect scene of desolation can be witnessed. Every tree is stripped of its fruit, grain fields of rye and corn laid low, and the fall in the water of the river gone. The sensation created in the vicinity was, as might be imagined, tremendous. In one sewing machine factory, just above Ridgewood, over 1000 pieces of glass were broken and the slate roof damaged. The shower continued just thirty minutes, and in this short space of time damage to the amount of many thousands of dollars was done. The hailstones, on an average, were the size of turkey eggs, and of every conceivable shape, with sharp corners and edges that cut like knives. During the continuation of the shower the thunder and lightning was incessant, and with the screeching of women and children, and the shrieks of afflicted cattle, the scene was one truly awful.—Telegraph.

#### NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the following notes, made payable to the order of G. L. Slaymaker at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del., and endorsed by us: W. K. Lockwood, at 90 days from June 1st, for \$175.21; and Wm. Green, at 90 days from June 1st, for \$170.77; said notes being lost in transmission from here to Kinzers, Lancaster Co., Pa. July 11-31. FOARD & COMINGS.

#### NEW JERSEY CHEMICAL CO'S

##### SUPER-PHOSPHATE

TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.  
The New Jersey Chemical Company, having purchased the right of manufacturing the celebrated Watson & Clark Super-Phosphate, their product is guaranteed to be of the highest quality, and is put standard in every respect, and at the same time to offer it on most satisfactory terms than heretofore.

When large quantities are ordered a fair discount will be given for cash.

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#### THE GREAT POPULARITY OF

##### CAMPHORINE!

As a FAMILY MEDICINE,  
is the reward of genuine merit. Those who use it often, never will be without it. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents. REUBEN HOYT, June 27-4t. Prop'r, New York.

#### NOTICE.

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### THE MARKETS.

#### MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY R. T. EVANS & CO.  
Wheat, new, 1874-75.....\$1.45  
" old, 1873-74.....1.35  
Corn, white, 1874-75.....75 cts.  
" yellow, 1874-75.....75 cts.  
Oats.....60 cts.  
Timothy Seed.....4.50  
Clover.....7.75  
Beans.....1.00

#### MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.  
Eggs.....22 cts. 3 do.  
Butter.....18 1/2 cts. 1 lb.  
Lard.....12 1/4 cts. 1 lb.  
Potatoes.....1.25 cts. 50 lbs.  
Chickens, Spring.....1.10 cts. 1 lb.  
Turkeys, dressed.....1.30 cts. 1 lb.  
Geese, with wings.....76 cts. 1 lb.  
Ducks.....1.15 cts. 1 lb.

#### PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat.....\$1.50  
Corn, yellow.....90 cts.  
Oats (Pennsylvania).....66 cts.  
Cloverseed.....10 cts. 100 lbs.  
Timothy.....2.75

#### BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber.....\$1.55 cts. 62  
Corn, white.....95 cts.  
Corn, yellow.....84 cts.  
Oats.....74 1/2 cts.  
Rye.....95 cts.

#### Business Locals.

##### FROM OHIO.

The women temperance war now raging in different parts of the country, particularly in the west, with such unparalleled success, recommends for persons who claim whiskey a necessity for medicinal purposes, to use Green's August Flower, which contains no intoxicating spirits. For some time the pig did not run, until he started to eating grass until some one reminded him of his presence by grabbing for his tail. At this point, the pig started in a run, followed by five or six parties, and breaking through the crowd he entered a potato patch, where he started to eating grass until some one reminded him of his presence by grabbing for his tail.

##### GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES.

S. M. Reynolds, having taken the sole agency for the Bazar Glove-Fitting Patterns, has just received from New York thousands latest style patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses. Call and get a catalogue showing the different styles.

Judgment Bonds, Notes and other Legal Blanks can be had on application at the Transcript Office.

Try William Penn State Coal, for sale by S. A. WHITLOCK & CO.

The celebrated Bay State Shawl at \$2.50, less 10 per cent. for cash. Price last year, \$4.50. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies, call at S. M. Reynolds' and see the new Grey Delege for Spring and Summer wear. 31 50 cts. per yard. Black Alpaca at 31, 40, 45, 50, 60 and 75 cents per yard.

Labels for books, packages, boxes, &c., on the fine gummed paper, can be had at the office of the Transcript.

Just received, direct from the factories, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button and Lace Lingerie, Kid and Turkey Morocco Shoes in great variety. S. M. REYNOLDS.

New lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Zephyrs and Germantown Wools, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Contes' and Clark's Spool Cotton, at 7 cts. G. & D. Spool Cotton at 8 cts. per spool, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Pure fresh Congress Water, direct from Saratoga Springs, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A fine Black Tea at 50 cts. per lb.; a good Imperial Green Tea at \$1 per lb., at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Business Cards, Letter and Bill Heads are printed at the Transcript office as neatly and cheaply as can be done elsewhere.

Market, Herring, Smoked Hams, Beef, Sides, and Shoulders, Mox Pork, Lard, Cheese, Canned Goods, &c. S. M. REYNOLDS.

2000 lbs. of Rock Salt in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Gents' and Ladies' Kid and Dogskin Driving Gloves. Also, one hundred pair dark shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves, closing out at 75 cents per pair, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

#### Special Notices.

##### TAPE WORM.

Tape Worm removed in from 2 to 3 hours with harmless vegetable medicine. The worm passes from the system alive. No fee asked until the entire worm, with head passes. Medicine harmless, can refer those afflicted to the residents of this city whom I have cured. At any office can be seen hundreds of specimens, measuring from 40 to 100 feet in length. Fifty per cent. of cases of Dyspepsia and disorganizations of Liver are caused by stomach and other worms existing in the alimentary canal. Worms, a disease of the most dangerous character, so little understood by the medical men of the present day. Call and see the original and only worm destroyer, or send for a circular which will give a full description of the disease, and how to get rid of it. Close 3 cent stamp for return of the same. Dr. E. F. Kunkel can tell by seeing the patient whether or not they are troubled with worms, and by writing and telling the symptoms. Send for circular by mail. DR. E. F. KUNKEL, No. 259 N. NINTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Advice at office or by mail, free.) Seat, Pin and Stomach worms also removed.

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New Castle County, May 23d, 1874.  
UPON the application of CHARLES BEASTEN, JAMES M. VANDEGRIFT and DAVID J. CUMMINS, Executors of Margaret B. Polk, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of the County of New Castle, to give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

B. GIBBS, Register.

#### Register's Order.

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New Castle County, May 14th, 1874.  
UPON the application of Manlove D. Wilson, Administrator of Mark D. Wilson, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

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MANLOVE D. WILSON, Administrator.

Address—Middletown, Del. May 9-2m.

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UPON the application of William Loe, Executor of Experience G. Loe, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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#### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, daily attended to the Administrator on or before May 14th, 1875, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM LOE, Executor.

June 20th—2m08



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